

REMARKS

There are 49 originally filed claims in the U.S. application Serial No. 10/170,721 filed June 13, 2002, to which the subject application is a divisional of. In accordance with Examiner Taofiq's suggestions, Applicants respectfully file the present divisional application to pursue claims 20-26 of Group IV for prosecution. Claim 23 has been amended to correct grammatical informality and no new matter is introduced. Applicants hereby cancel non-elected claims 1-19 and 27-49, Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) to pursue subject matter of the non-elected inventions.

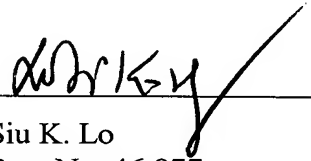
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of Examiner Taofiq during the telephonic Examiner's interviews on September 11, 2003 and September 16, 2003 relating the parent U.S. Pat. Application S/N 10/170,271 filed June 13, 2003. Applicants also gratefully acknowledge Examiner's permission to rejoin claims 13-19 of Group III with claims 20-26 of Group IV, if claims in both groups are found patentable.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are free of prior art and patentable and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner can reach undersigned at (212) 908-6018 when this application is taken up for further action.

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